

SHENANDOAH HERALD

WOODSTOCK VA.

Wednesday July 28, 1880.

TOWN AND COUNTY AFFAIRS.

E. & O. R. R. TIME TABLE.—On and after May 23d, 1880, trains will leave Woodstock as follows:

EAST BOUND.
Passenger, 1:54 p. m.
Freight, Tues. Thurs. and Sat. 11:47 a. m.
Freight, daily, 7:49 p. m.

WEST BOUND.
Passenger, 1:54 p. m.
Freight, Mon. Wed. and Fri. 7:16 a. m.
Freight, Tues. Thurs. and Sat. 10:35 a. m.
Freight, Mon. Wed. and Fri. 8:14 p. m.

Masonic Notice.

Cassia Lodge, No. 142, F. A. M. meets in Masonic Hall, Woodstock, the last Monday night of each month.

A NEW Southern Methodist church was dedicated at White Hall, Frederick county, Va., last Sunday.

THE prospect for corn has been much improved by the recent rains.—Should the season continue good, we will have a very fine crop.

THE apple crop in this section is almost an entire failure. Shenandoah must look for her apples from some of her neighbors.

IMPROVEMENT.—Mr. M. Geary has purchased a part of the Episcopal Church lot, and will at once proceed to erect a new building upon it.

THE picnic of the Presbyterian Congregation of this place which was to have taken place last Saturday has been postponed until next Saturday.

TOM Thomas, the veteran fisherman caught a bass last Saturday which weighed 3½ pounds. It measured 18 inches in length and 5 inches across the back.

A HORSE belonging to W. H. Woodward of Strasburg, was killed, a few days ago, by a B. & O. train.

LIGHTNING struck the house of Mrs. Copenhaver, near Cleaveman's Ferry, Clarke county, last week, from which Mrs. C. received a very severe shock, rendering her senseless for a few minutes.

DON'T forget the picnic at Harper's Ferry next Thursday. You may never have another opportunity of visiting this historic place, at rates so low. Round trip ticket \$1.50. Children 75 cents.

THE Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered in the Reformed Church, in Woodstock, on the 1st Sunday of August. Preparatory services on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock.

REV. R. H. Fleming will be absent for several weeks to fill a Presbyterian appointment in Grant county, West Va. His pulpit will be filled during his absence by his brother W. C. Fleming.

POLE RAISING.—The democrats of Quickburg and neighborhood will raise a Hancock and English pole on next Friday, 30th inst. Judge H. C. Allen has been invited to deliver an address upon the occasion.

MANY of our people are looking anxiously for the arrival of the Stony Creek huckleberry train. Our supplies are dependent upon that train, as the crop from the Massanutts has been small.

VIRGINIA MILITARY INSTITUTE.—There is vacancy in this Senatorial District in the Virginia Military Institute. Any young man of good character and proper qualifications can secure this place by making immediate application to the commandant of the Virginia Military Institute.

WILLOW GROVE.—Capt. Maginnis has now at his boarding house, at Willow Grove thirty-four visitors. His boarding house is constantly filled. As soon as any of his visitors leave, there are other applicants to take their places. We are glad to notice the success of this summer resort and are assured that it is successful because it deserves success.

THE Political Pic-Nic near Maurertown, last Saturday, was well attended. Addresses were made by Capt. H. H. Riddleberger and Judge H. C. Allen. From the best information we can gather, after careful inquiry the people of Maurertown and of that section of the county are almost unanimously in favor of the regular democratic ticket.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD.—The County School Board will meet, at the office of the County Treasurer on Thursday, August 5th. A full attendance of trustees is requested, as the business of the meeting is of an important character.

JNO. H. GRABILL, County Sup't of Schools.

THE GRADED SCHOOL.—The time is at hand that arrangements for the Graded School in this place, for the next year should be made. Trustees, we have no doubt, will soon select teachers for the ensuing year, and will give us a school of which the town may well be proud. It is a subject of importance to the citizens of the place.

THE United Brethren camp meeting commenced August 5th on the line of the E. & O. R. R. near Mt. Jackson Depot. This ground is nicely located and very inviting. Reduced rates are given on Railroad and excursion on Sunday, August 8th. Ample accommodations for boarding and lodging on the ground at reduced rates. All are invited to come.

M. F. KITTER.

We are sorry to learn that a considerable quantity of wheat has been spoiled by the wet weather. Our farmers this year generally threshed from the shock and as nearly all pursued the same plan, some who were not able to thresh early lost their wheat. Mr. Lohr, we understand lost nearly his entire crop. Mr. Henry Burner had two or three hundred bushels badly injured. A number of other persons have lost more or less.

A Place to Visit.

Some time since it was my pleasure to pay a short visit to my friend Capt. L. McGinnis. It will be remembered that the Captain keeps a summer boarding house and this, during the warm season is a resort for a select number of wealthy city "residents" who wish the cool sequestered pleasure of country life.

And this is the place to get it.—Situated almost within a stone's throw of a post-office and station on the B. & O. R. R. (running both North and South) visitors are in ready communication with the business and political world which they may have just left.—One can thus be as retired as he desires and yet need never feel himself an exile.

I arrived at "Willow Grove," some what after tea time, and soon had occasion to find out that the place had something else to recommend it save an advantageous location. For it being noised abroad that a bridal party was circumcised, the Edinburgh Brass Band did us the high honor of rendering a fine serenade. Your correspondent was positively informed that the band was a new one—having only been organized a few months, but, judging from the excellence of the performance, he would not at first believe it, but finally took this solution of the difficulty—the same that is taken at the springs when men play ten pins extraordinarily well—"those fellows must play on Sunday." Also during the evening we were favored with some truly excellent vocal and instrumental music from some of the visitors.

The next day being Sunday, the majority of the visitors myself among the number, attended Episcopal services at Woodstock. Returning in time for dinner we had an opportunity of trying the fare which we found to be excellent.

The next day several visitors and your correspondent forming ourselves into a party rowed up the Shenandoah River (which runs within a short distance) about a mile and a half. The scenery was superb and the excitement of crossing the rapids and avoiding the rocks in the river-bed kept us from experiencing any fatigue. Returning about an hour and a half before dinner some of the party went on up to the house and the rest repaired to the bath-house (standing near the boat-landing) and donning their suits proceeded to enjoy a good swim.

Time would fail me to tell of the many attractions which center in and around this delightful summer boarding establishment. I might dilate upon the beautiful scenery which surrounds me on every side, the boating and fishing facilities afforded by the river, the amusements of ten pins, croquet, and charades indulged in by the visitors, the excellent country fare and the true old type of hospitality in the way it is dispensed, the fact that, upon inquiry, I found the visitors pleased and satisfied but I will sum it all up in one word.—Every one was in *ad and reality at home.* We were a party of ladies and gentlemen in a good home and glad to be there.

Yours truly
TESTIS.

THOS. V. R. bridge just completed across the Potomac river at Shepherdstown is built upon the Howe Truss plan. Its entire length is 1180 feet and its height above low water mark 95 feet.

It has five magnificent piers of massive cut lime-stone which rise to an elevation of some 70 feet above low water, sustaining the substantial superstructure of iron and timber which is 25 feet high. The spans between the piers are 168 feet and the abutment on the Virginia side is the river cliff itself. The masonry was done by Messrs. Fitzpatrick, McCafferty & Barry, of Pennsylvania, who quarried the first stone for it early in March and laid the last one in less than four months thereafter. The superstructure, including the laying of the rails was done in less than two months, and the whole work was completed within the space of four months. The first train crossed on the 9th inst.

JAMES Robertson of Albemarle, J. Y. Menefee, Esqr. of Rappahannock, Peter B. Bost, Esqr. of Page, and Vice Pres. Borceo of Shenandoah Valley Railroad are here. The argument upon a mandamus nisi upon the petition of the Shenandoah Valley Railroad against the Board of Supervisors of Page County to compel them to issue bonds of the county will be made to-day before Judge Hild. It is a case which attracts the most intense interest in the county of Page.

GOOD FLOORING.—We have recently noticed a lot of flooring dressed at the machine shops of B. P. Newman & Co. Mr. F. A. Barney has charge of that department and prides himself on the fact that he can dress flooring which for regularity and ease of working cannot be surpassed. Parties needing good flooring cannot do better than by purchasing of B. P. Newman & Co. who will furnish a first class article.

SHENANDOAH WHEAT FARMING.—Mr. Henry Burner, on a lot of five acres, made 175 bushels of wheat, and on another lot of same size made 182 bushels.

Mr. J. W. R. Moore on 60 acres made an average of 284 bushels of wheat.

Mr. David F. Kagey on 18 acres made an average of 39 bushels per acre.

The Mt. Airy farm which is owned by Gen. G. S. Meem, Gen. John G. Meem, and Mr. W. J. Peachy and Mr. T. J. Meem made this year 13,800 bushels of wheat.

Mr. P. M. S. Bird on about 95 acres made 3,200 bushels of wheat.

Mr. L. B. Sigler, on about 160 acres made 3,200 bushels.

To the Democrats of Shenandoah County, Va.

We, the undersigned, members respectively of each of the wings of the Democratic party of Shenandoah County, Va. believing that the Democratic party of Virginia in order to assure the casting of the electoral vote of the state of Virginia for HANCOCK & ENGLISH and that for assuring the certain defeat of the Republican party, should be united on one electoral ticket. Each wing of the party to choose five electors, the 11th elector to be chosen by the National Democratic committee of the United States:

Request, that all good democrats regardless of State issues meet at a mass meeting to be held at the Court House in Woodstock, July 31st 1880 at 2 o'clock, P. M. and sign a card directed to the State executive committee, requesting the striking off of 6 electors from each ticket, and they said State executive committee to request the National Democratic committee of the United States to name the 11th elector, and on the placing of said electoral ticket in the field, we the representatives and voters of both parties pledge it our hearty and unanimous support.

The above call has been signed by over 100 members of both wings of the Democratic party, want of space alone prevents our publishing the call in full, but it speaks for itself. All good HANCOCK and ENGLISH Democrats will be present.—Advertisement 11.

WE, the undersigned, members of both wings of the Democratic party of Shenandoah County, Va. believing that the triumph of the party over all opposition in the present campaign and especially her future life, depends upon a firm and unwavering adherence to the old Democratic land marks, having made every and all reasonable overtures, (as set forth by the State Conservative central committee in their address) a further effort to reconcile dissenters would be futile and ultimate in the entire overthrow of party organization, therefore, we respectfully but firmly protest against a third or new electoral ticket, and express our allegiance to and confidence in the success of the electoral ticket made by our accredited representatives in convention assembled at Richmond, May 14th, 1880.

G. A. Brown, Jas. F. Eberly, Samuel Bell, Joseph S. Hupp, John C. R. Y. Brown, James McWhorter, J. M. Jennings, T. W. Rittenour, Geo. W. Miller, J. G. Dool, T. J. Fitzsimmons, Ames F. Eberly, M. Pirkey, John F. Harrison, Jos. B. McIntire, W. B. Abbott, A. P. McIntire, P. Hinkins, Philip P. Varner, Wm. D. Stickley, Ernest E. Campbell, Hugh Stickley, R. Y. Bell, J. W. Sonner, Robert B. Hild, Albert M. Fink, O. P. Pirkey, F. M. Storer, R. S. Richardson, Jas. W. Porter, Isaac L. Stille, D. H. Fisher, J. W. Eberly, Edward Zea, J. C. Crawford, I. Painter, W. B. Ramey, Geo. F. Hupp, Jr. Luther Horn, Mode Fink, James Hawk, Sime M. Fink, Jas. W. Stowey, Joshua S. Yeach, Obed Fink, Geo. W. Crier, P. A. Machir, Peter Hinkins, James C. Goss, Noah Fink, Joseph Rosenburger, G. A. Hupp, John Hinkins, J. W. McFarland, John H. Downs, Richard H. Long, R. W. Sonner, John Spigener, Perry Bond, A. R. Barb, C. P. Fink, B. J. Chandler, J. J. Eberly, E. F. Bell, James Stickley.

Valley News.

Warren *Sentinel*: A hailstorm visited the Northern part of this county last week and did considerable damage to corn crops of Messrs. Charles B. Hest, Cline, M. Leach and others. Among the prominent headjusters who have enrolled themselves as members of the Hancock and English Club here, are Judge Fincell, Dr. Z. J. Compton, Wm. A. Compton, H. M. Miller, Dr. S. A. Fink, Felix W. Green, G. H. Sowers, and S. D. Myers, all of whom will work for the success of the Democratic electoral ticket of May 19th.

Shenandoah Valley: M. White Williamson, living one mile south of New Market, lost by fire on the 17th inst., about 550 bushels of wheat and nearly all of his straw. At the same time and place John Gentry lost over 150 bushels of wheat, raised on the same farm. The wheat was of a superior quality, weighing over 60 lbs. to the bushel, and was cut from land which averaged over 25 bushels to the acre. The fire was caused by a defective engine.

The loss falls heavily on both young men, but especially so on Mr. Williamson as he lost \$1000 by fire a short time ago. "One day last week, at 'Roundabout,' on Smith Creek, four families out of Woodstock, Mr. Jacob Rosenburger, in passing out of the dining-room of his father's residence, saw a large rattlesnake moving along on the floor of the north-east porch towards a dog that lay there. Mr. Rosenburger took deadly aim at his snake with a gun, and killed it. It had fourteen rattles. The floor of that porch is about four feet from the ground surface. We presume ladies will no longer fear scream at the hop of a toad, if they think of that snake, looking out for winter quarters.

Bridgewater Enterprise: The Municipal Election for the town of Harrisonburg was held on yesterday the 23d, and resulted in the choice of Henry V. Strayer Esq., a prominent young lawyer of that place for Mayor, by a majority of four over his competitor Mr. J. P. Hyde. C. P. McQuade was elected Recorder, and P. W. Strayer Assessor. A large vote was polled and a lively interest manifested by the friends of each party.

Reports from various places of the storm on Thursday last week represents considerable damage as having been done in a number of places in the country by the hail and lightning. The corn near Minersville in Augusta county was literally stripped of its blades, and it is feared will yield but little if anything. Several dwellings were struck by lightning, but fortunately no damage was sustained. Horses, cattle and other farm stock suffered severely from the same cause. Mr. C. Miller who lives near town lost a fine colt by lightning.

OVERWORK brings lassitude, inactivity and general depression, which are immediately removed by Iron Bitters.

Rev. J. J. Keane, Bishop of Richmond Va., will lecture in the Court House, Woodstock, Monday, August 2d at 8 p. m. and will preach in the Free Church at Mt. Jackson on Tuesday Aug. 3d at 8 p. m. The Bishop's reputation as a pulpit orator and his pleasing manner of presenting the distinguishing doctrines of the Catholic church have made him most popular with persons of all denominations.

An intelligent farmer of this county who has made careful observation, informs us that from Red Bank to Rude's Hill, a distance of six miles, the farms along the Valley Impasse, not exceeding one mile on either side, have this year an aggregate of sixty thousand bushels of wheat. It is an average of eight bushels for every acre of land included in the boundaries named. Of course a considerable portion of the land was cultivated in other crops.

Nothing so good to cure weakness, nervousness and breaking down of the life forces, as Iron Bitters.

WASHINGTON MARKETS.
CORRESPONDENT WEEKLY BY
J. F. SAUM & Co.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
105 LOUISIANA AVE., BALTIMORE & WASH.

WHEAT	100 bushels	\$2.00
RYE	100 bushels	\$1.50
BARLEY	100 bushels	\$1.25
CLAY	100 bushels	\$1.00
POULTRY	100 lbs.	\$1.00
EGGS	100 doz.	\$1.00
CHICKENS	100 lbs.	\$1.00
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